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[From the Buffalo Express.]

WHAT I KNOW ABOUT WRITING
FOR THE PRESS.

BY JERIAL SLAB.

[For the benefit of that rash beginner

who has never yet viewed the mud-holes,

and deep sandy places; and steep, strong

hills; and gridiron bridges on the road

to a pen success, these lines are warily

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[From the Overland Monthly.]

"THE BED OF THE RIVER."

The minor, in the earlier days, drag

gold from flats, dry gulches, shallow

creeks, and the river banks. But for

years the deeper river-bed was to him a

sealed book. He could only throw out

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ously; rotaries rattled their endless bars

with more lively motion. All this ma-

chinery toiled steadily night and day for

one purpose: the freeing of the opened

bed from the constant leakage and seep-

ings from springs in the ledge and main-

drains, and the dams and side-walls.

Miles of men, tramped barrows of

gravel, and steeply inclined planes to the

river. The crash and grating of

sawes of rockers could be faintly heard

as they washed the richest dirt, the fruit

of some carefully conserved service, pay-

ing an ounce to the pun. That was to

"pay present expenses."

The "Bed of the River" was full of

risks, interruptions, and vexations. A

high season, a cold spring in the Upper

Sierras, and the waters did not fall back

enough. A very dry summer, and the

water came down in too small volume to

turn the wheels. This was almost as bad

as high water. The pumps not working,

the claim must fill up from springs and

leakage. Sticks and logs came floating

down, and broke the pumps. The

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cross-grained, seamy granite. In the es-

timation of the river-mining community,

the richness of the bed at that bend was

very great. On the fourth year, the

Templar moved that bend. They found

some fifteen feet of almost worthless

gravel. This had to be stripped before

the ledge could be reached. That yield-

ed a little coarse gold. Had they been

able to keep their ground permanently

work it out, they would have yielded but

\$3 or \$4 per day. That is very small

remuneration, the expense and risk be-

ing considered. The Templar race and

the Templar claim are there yet, for any

one who will use them. Oh, those hard-

ened bones on their river banks! The

bones thrown away on them can never be

stimulated. They have consumed men's

strength and treasure without limit.

I can hardly analyze in what consist-

ed the charm of those days and scenes.

With the "Bed of the River" there

comes all at once a rush of associa-

tion and remembrance of the old days.

The excitement and eagerness as the

claims were pumped out, and the long-

submerged channel came in sight; the

clipping of the "bee-hive" at the car-

riage, the first streak of the morning light

showing, the hot, laborious day, and the

rush of men, and the first streak of the

WEXMOUTH 1.

PIQUANTS.

"The weight of the world." Slant weight.

When is a man not a man? When he's a snail.

An unpleasant sort of Arithmetic. Division among families.

What should everygreen preach about? About fifteen minutes.

What metre is best for a valentine? Meet her by moonlight alone.

A man, man is thrown off by Nature, to be an astonished hawk, without a soul.

Wanted to know—What saddle-noun unfurnished "the spur of the moment."

Why may we conclude the wind is addicted to smoking? Because it "blows a cloud."

Why are our iron-clads like immovable towers? Because they are open to engagement.

John's water-organ wants to know how her reply can be "on the road" longer if he's on the seas.

A Fact—A duck ran out of a village doctor's shop, the other day, crying "Quack! quack! quack!"

A miserable wretch of an old bachelor, observe, that he looks under the marriage hall for the news of the weak.

"So you say walkings-sticks come into use," said young Adam had a Chin?"

"Poor Larcinia took that circum-stance very much to heart." Did she indeed? "The dear girl! I wish I was that circum-stance."

"The nut's assets of a New York Larknup were nine children. Crutlers did the handsome thing, and let him keep every one of them."

If running off the women for a sin, it is one which is very easily checked. All this time, however, is for the women to stop running away from the men.

An auctioneer in a recent landbill, advertised for sale a large quantity of oil-paints, "by some of the ancient masters of the day."

FROM THE SHOE.—If a gentleman leases out his riding, why does he resemble a prize fighter following up his left-hander? Because he lets out his right.

An undertaker thus graciously responds to a friend who had done him a favor: "If you ever want a coffin, call on me, I shall be happy to bury yourself and family at the lowest cost price."

"Oh, doesn't he disclaim fluidity!" exclaimed Mrs. Darrington, delightedly, as she listened to the exercises of the Hulton Intellectual Mutual Improvement Society. "A young declaimer, with keen intellect, but he has launched the flashing beauty of his eloquence broadest among his auditors." "How fluidly he talks! He ought to be a minister," I declare; and how well he would look with a surplus on, is he sure! He stands on the podium as if he were born and bred there, and I don't care to contradict him on a oratorical all his life. I wish the President were here to night. I know he'd see he was an extraordinary young man, and like as not appoint him minister-provisionary, instead of some that never preached any at all."

What kind of robbery is not dangerous? A safe robbery, of course.

Isn't it curious that contractors should be engaged to widen streets?

Why should a hostess's feathers all be smooth? Because he always has a comb with him?

To Cure Deafness.—Tell a man you've come to pay him money.

Public Spirit.—Readiness to give anything which is likely to prove lucrative. "My dear wife," as the man said when he looked at the hair of a milliner's bill.

Factor, what will you keep the fever of love? "The chill of wealth, my lamentable."

Consistently Strict.—A Quaker, rightly adhering to the rules of his sect, invariably calls a yew tree a "Thorn" tree.

Hook and Eye.—A celebrated wit was asked if he knew Theodore Hook. "Yes," replied he; "Hook and eye are old associates."

A friend, the other day, called a thin young lady a spare-girl. "There are spare-girls girls in most large unmarried families."

A butcher-boy says he has often heard of the fore-quarters of the globe, but has never heard any person say anything about the hind-quarters.

One of the conquerors—peripatetic.

The minute pie season is near at hand. Wasting time—huzzing the girls.

Two things you should not borrow—trouble and a newspaper.

What length ought a lady's ermine to be? A little above two feet.

Why is a dull and phantasmal man like an unbridled goat? Because he is a smooth liar.

Fanny Fern says: "I used to believe in faithful servants. Since that time I have fired girls from intelligence offices and sent all my landladies back out."

A swimming school in Frankfort-on-the-Main, announces in English: "winning instructions given by a person of both sexes."

A curious typographical error recently appeared in a morning paper. In giving an account of an inquest, it was stated: "The deceased here an accidental character, and the jury returned a verdict of exact death."

A contemporary tells of a drug store the size of which reads, "Physician prescriptions carefully contemplated."

"How old is your mamma?" asked a love-sick old bachelor of the daughter of the widow who had confided him to her care. "I don't know, sir. My age varies from forty-three to twenty-five," was the wretched reply; and the bachelor was disconcerted.

SPRINGS (gazing).—"Well, I think I'll take a rule now." We know no waster he obtained the rule, but to what he trust from the shop with a rule eye, that continued him to his looking for a fortnight.

SEVERAL OF HIS JUDGMENT. Bravo, says Robinson to Jones the other day, and "His virtues may be summed up in a single line." "Certainly," replied Jones, "if there is a mouse at the top end."

TO BE RE-ASSED.—When from a eulogist that a celebrated incumbent of Grace, to Holland, has recently resigned the office of his third assistant, so noble a lady should be christened Cradle rather than Gray.

OLD SAWS WITH NEW HANDLES.—Beauty is skin-deep; but Nature did not do that account. Like it—A skin in Time may have some; but he never saws. He entirely saws up—birds of the

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